1950's;   
Stack of Decades   09-01-1994   
  
  
  
Decade: 1950's  
  
What's in:  
  
Panty raids on college campuses and students stuffing themselves into phone booths and cars  
  
Kodak's Wet Copier  
  
New cars: Corvair, Corvette, Edsel, Ford Falcon, Thunderbird, Lincoln Continental  
  
The Kon-Tiki Expedition  
  
Pizza  
  
Pets- Boston Terriers  
  
Magic marker felt-tip pens  
  
Velcro fasteners  
  
Transister radios  
  
Barbie dolls  
  
Hula hoops  
  
New dance: "The Twist"  
  
Crazy beach hats, propeller beanies, Davy Crockett caps  
  
Naming hurricanes after women  
  
Stereo records  
  
Eero Saarinen's building designs in U.S.  
  
Obscenity arguments over D.H. Lawrence's "Lady Chatterley's Lover" and Nabokov's "Lolita"  
  
Water-skiing  
  
Parking meters in London  
  
Beatniks  
  
Talk about "flying saucers" and "brain washing"  
  
Sputnick satellites in orbit  
  
The Frizbee  
  
US submarine Nautilus, first Atom powered ship  
  
Smith-Corona electric portable typewriter  
  
RCA's new color television sets  
  
Ampex's new video tape recorder  
  
McDonald's Hamburgers, TV dinners, Kentucky Fried Chicken, and Pizza Hut   
  
St. Lawrence Seaway  
  
Egypt becomes a republic  
  
Disneyland - the Magic Kingdom  
  
The Boeing 707  
  
The Hovercraft   
  
NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration)   
  
'In God We Trust' motto of the United States  
  
Silicon computer chip   
  
Teflon   
  
Fiirst direct hit on moon (Luna II) and first soft moon landing   
  
Atomic Energy Commission approved by United Nations.   
  
NOW, the National Organization of Women   
  
Synthetic diamonds   
  
Civil rights movement; Supreme Court orders desegregation of schools  
  
First color photograph of the earth from outer space   
  
Whos's in:  
  
President Harry S. Truman  
  
President Dwight D. Eisenhower  
  
Queen Elizabeth II  
  
Marilyn Monroe and her husbands Joe Dimaggio and Arthur Miller  
  
British PM's: Winston Churchill, Anthony Eden, Harold MacMillan  
  
Fidel Castro  
  
Brigitte Bardot  
  
Explorer Thor Heyerdahl  
  
The racehorse Citation  
  
Christine (George) Jorgensen  
  
Sir Edmund Hillary  
  
Oveta Culp Hobby  
  
Claire Booth Luce  
  
Charles de Gaulle, Pres. of 5th French Republic  
  
Jockey Eddie Arcaro  
  
First seven astronauts inc. John Glenn, Alan B. Shepard, Cooper, Grissom, Slayton, Carpenter and Schirra  
  
Maureen "Little Mo" Connolly  
  
Marian Anderson  
  
Althea Gibson  
  
Chou En-lai  
  
Boxers Floyd Patterson, Archie Moore, Jersey Joe Walcott, Rocky Marciano, Ezzard Charles, Ingemar Johansson  
  
Rosa Parks  
  
Ralph Bunche  
  
Mort Sahl  
  
British P.M. Harold MacMillan  
  
Explorer Thor Heyerdahl  
  
Averell Harriman  
  
Pres. Juan Peron of Argentina  
  
Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito  
  
Grace Kelly and her Prince, Rainier  
  
Georgi Malenkov  
  
Nikita Khrushchev  
  
Architects Corbusier, van der Rohe, Philip Johnson and Saarinen  
  
Dr. Jonas Salk  
  
Prince Charles, Prince of Wales  
  
Dag Hammarskjoeld  
  
Edmund Hillary  
  
Under 4 minute miler Roger Bannister  
  
Gamel Abdul Nasser  
  
Pierre Mendes-France  
  
King Faisal II of Iraq and King Hussein of Jordan  
  
  
The Times/Events:  
  
Korean War  
  
Independence for Libya, Morocco, Tunisia, Ghana, Jamaica, Northern Nigeria, Sudan   
  
Puerto Rico first independent U.S. Commonwealth  
  
French defeated in Vietnam after seven years war  
  
Mau Mau uprisings in Kenya  
  
Middle East crisis  
  
Hungarian uprising; Russians invade  
  
Israeli forces invade Sinai Peninsula  
  
Egypt now a Republic   
  
Civil War in Cuba  
  
Populations of Cities (1950) in millions:  
London, 8.3  
New York, 7.8  
Tokyo, 5.3  
Moscow, 4.1  
Chicago, 3.6  
Shanghai, 3.6  
Calcutta, 3.5  
Berlin, 3.3  
  
Population of Countries (1951) in millions:  
China, 490  
India, 357  
U.S.S.R., 190  
U.S. 153  
Japan, 85  
Pakistan, 76  
Britain, 50  
West Germany, 48  
Italy, 47  
France, 42  
South Africa, 2.4 Europeans  
9.3 non-Europeans  
  
World population 2.3 billion  
  
  
FASHION & BEAUTY:  
  
  
Man-made fibers  
  
Men:  
  
Hart, Shaffner & Marx's new Dacron suit   
  
Military styles  
  
Button-down Ivy League look  
  
'Beat' styles: oversize dark sweaters and jeans, loose long hair, long boots or stiletto heels  
  
Flat-top and duck-tail hair styles  
  
Blazers  
  
Italian-style worsted suits  
  
Deep side vents  
  
Pork pie hats  
  
Felt hats with wide ribbon  
  
Dirty-white buck shoes  
  
Bermuda shorts  
  
Women  
  
14 inch hemlines dropping to 11, then up to 16  
  
Hats galore  
  
Long kid gloves  
  
Long pony-tails, bouffant and beehive hairdos  
  
Suits and dresses for daywear  
  
Flats and pumps  
  
A-line suits  
  
Bras with laced cups  
  
Tweed and mohair coats  
  
Figure-hugging dresses for evening  
  
Christian Dior  
  
Yves Saint-Laurent's designs for the house of Dior  
  
Coco Chanel's security suit with gold buttons and braid trim  
  
Saddle shoes  
  
Crinolines and chemise  
  
Norman Norell's harem pants and low-cut evening gowns  
  
Balenciaga's Sack Dress  
  
Only 7% of American women die their hair; 20 years later 70% will do so  
  
  
ART:  
  
Kitchen Sink School of painting in England - John Bratby  
  
Braque's 'Studio VIII'  
  
Marc Chagall's 'King David,' 'The Roofs,' and 'The Circus'  
  
Picasso's sculpture 'The Goat' and paintings 'Sylvette,'  
  
Graham Sutherland's portrait of Winston Churchill, 'Princess Gourielli,'  
  
Giacometti's sculptures 'Seven Figures and a Head,' 'The Street'  
  
Willem de Kooning's 'Woman and Bicycle,' 'Excavation,' 'Door to the River,' 'The Visit,' 'Interchange' and his controversial three hole toilet seat (art or joke?)  
  
Bernard Buffet's 'Horreur de la Guerre,' 'Circus'  
  
Robert Motherwell's 'Five in the Afternoon,' 'Africa,'   
  
Mark Rothko 'Light, Earth, and Blue  
  
Joan Miro's murals for UNESCO Bldg., Paris  
  
Frank Lloyd Wright's Guggenheim Art Museum, NY  
  
Stuart Davis' 'Visa,' 'Owh! in San Pao'  
  
Leger's series of Flower ceramics  
  
Salvadore Dali's 'Christ of St. John on the Cross,' 'The Lord's Supper, ' 'Last Supper'  
  
Jackson Pollock's 'Conver- gence,' 'Portrait and a Dream,' 'Sleeping Effort'  
  
Jacob Epstein sculptures 'Madonna and Child,' 'Christ in Majesty,'  
  
Henry Moore sculptures 'Time-Life Screen,' 'King and Queen'  
  
Calder's stabiles 'Monumen- tal Mobile' and 'The Dog'  
  
John Bratby's 'A Painter's Credo,' 'Coachhouse Door'  
  
Andrew Wyeth 'River Cove'  
  
Jasper Johns' 'Jubilee'  
  
Rene Magritte's 'Invisible World,' 'The Glass Key,' 'Dominion of Light,' 'Listening Room,' 'Memory of a Journey,' 'Galconda'   
  
Robert Rauschenberg's 'Yoicks,' 'Erased de Kooning Drawing,' 'Automobile Tire Print'  
  
Franz Kline's 'Elizabeth'  
  
  
BAD GUYS:  
  
Alger Hiss (?)  
  
Richard Nixon  
  
British spies Guy Burgess and Donald Maclean, Klaus Fuchs  
  
American spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg  
  
Senator Joseph McCarthy and his Hollywood Communist witch-hunts  
  
Eleven Brinks robbers get $2.7 million and, later, jail  
  
Willie Sutton  
  
Mass-murderer Charles Starkweather  
  
Albert Anastasia  
  
Laventry Beria  
  
English killer John Christie  
  
Murderer Henry Washburn  
  
  
MONEY:  
  
U.S. minimum wage $1.00 per hour  
  
Lincoln Continental: $10,000  
  
Franklin National Bank in New York issues the first credit card  
  
European Common Market established  
  
European Free Trade Association founded  
  
Bank rates in Britain escalate from 3-5-7% interest  
  
Recession in the U.S. 1958  
  
Ford Foundation gives $1/2 billion to colleges and medical institutions  
  
  
MUSIC:  
  
Stereo Recordings  
  
First Grammy Awards  
  
The birth of Rock 'n Roll:  
Little Richard's 'Tutti Frutti,' Bill Haley's "Rock Around the Clock," Elvis Presley gets 82.6 share of TV audience on the Ed Sullivan Show  
  
Frank Sinatra's "Come Dance With Me"   
  
Also: The Chordettes, The McGuire Sisters, Mitch Miller, Tennessee Ernie Ford, Gogi Grant, Tab Hunter, Pat Boone, Everly Brothers, Danny and the Juniors, The Silhouettes, The Coasters, Domenico Modugno, The Kingston Trio, The Platters, Frankie Avalon, Paul Anka, Bobby Darin, The Fleetwoods  
  
Paul Hindemith's Symphony 'Harmony of the World'  
  
Carlo Menotti's operas "The Consul" and "The Saint of Bleecker Street"  
  
William Walton's violin sonata  
and cello concerto  
  
Benjamin Britten's operas "Billy Budd," "The Turn of the Screw," and ballet 'Prince of the Pagodas'  
  
Ralph Vaugham Williams' opera "A Pilgrim's Progress," Romance for harmonica (for Larry Adler), and 7th Symphony, Symphony no. 9 in E. minor  
  
Van Cliburn wins Tchaikovsky pinao competition  
  
Prokofiev's 7th Symphony ('Symphony of Youth')  
  
Shostakovich's 10th Symphony  
  
Igor Stravinsky's ballet 'Agon'  
  
  
LITERATURE:  
  
The Diary of Anne Frank  
  
"Lolita" by Vladimir Nabokov  
  
James Agee's "The Morning Watch," "A Death in the Family"  
  
Mary McCarthy "Memories of a Catholic Girlhood"  
  
Bernard Malamud "The Natural"  
  
Betty Crocker's Cookbook  
  
Philip Roth "Goodbye, Columbus"  
  
J.P. Donleavy's "The Ginger Man"  
  
James Baldwin's "Go Tell It on the Mountain," "Notes of a Native Son"  
  
"Breakfast at Tiffany's" by Truman Capote  
  
Saul Bellow's "The Adventures of Augie March"  
  
John Hersey's "The Wall"  
  
Ernest Hemingway "Across the River and Into the Trees," "the Old Man and the Sea"  
  
John Braine "Room at the Top"  
  
Graham Greene's "The Third Man," "Our Man in Havana"  
  
"Charlotte's Web" by E.B. White  
  
James Michener's "Hawaii"   
  
"The Once and Future King" by T.H. White  
  
J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Fellowship of the Ring"  
  
"Lady Chatterley's Lover" not obscene- is best seller in 1959  
  
Nikos Kazantzakis "The Last Temptation of Christ"  
  
Winston Churchill's "A History of the English- Speaking Peoples"  
  
Boris Pasternak "Doctor Zhivago"  
  
Jack Kerouac "On the Road"  
  
Iris Murdoch "The Sandcastle,""Under the Net"  
  
Kingsley Amis "That Uncertain Feeling"  
  
Lawrence Durrell "Justine,"  
  
Nicholas Montsarrat's "The Cruel Sea"  
  
J.D. Salinger "The Catcher in the Rye"  
  
William Golding "Lord of the Flies," "The Inheritors"  
  
Norman Mailer's "Advertise- ments for Myself"  
  
James Thurber's "The Years with Ross"  
  
Francoise Sagan's "Bonjour Tristesse"  
  
J.R.R. Tolkien "The Lord of the Rings"  
  
Herman Wouk "The Caine Mutiny," "Marjorie Morningstar"  
  
Ray Bradbury "The Illustrated Man"  
  
Ian Fleming's James Bond series inc. "Casino Royale,"  
  
Ayn Rand's "Atlas Shrugged"  
  
"Peyton Place" by Grace Metalious  
  
"Eloise" by Kay Thompson  
  
"Compulsion" by Meyer Levin  
  
"The Last Hurrah" by Edwin O'Connor  
  
"From Here to Eternity," by James Jones  
  
Guinness Book of World Records  
  
"The Silver Chalice by Thomas Costain  
  
Leon Uris's "Battle Cry," "Exodus"   
  
"The Egyptian" by Mika Waltari  
  
"Auntie Mame" by Patrick Dennis  
  
"Andersonville" by MacKinlay Kantor  
  
John Steinbeck's "East of Eden"  
  
  
  
DIED:  
  
4,000 in Great London smog  
  
Typhoon Vera hits Japan near Honshu; 4,466 die  
  
Extinction of Euler's Flycatcher  
  
Eunuchs  
  
3,000 in volcano eruption in New Guinea  
  
172 Israelis, 3,000 Egyptians in Suez War of 1956  
  
2,500 in 7.4 earthquake in Iran  
  
530 Texans and Louisianians by Hurricane Audrey  
  
The electric trolley car and the elevated trains in New York  
  
King George VI  
  
Queen Mary, 85  
  
Alexander Fleming, 73  
  
Jacob Epstein, 78  
  
Arturo Toscanini, 89  
  
Ralph Vaugham Williams, 85  
  
Pope Pius XII, 82  
  
Joseph McCarthy, 47  
  
Aga Khan, 79  
  
Jean Sibelius, 91  
  
Dorothy L. Sayers, 64  
  
Albert Einstein, 76  
  
Thomas Mann, 80  
  
Hilaire Belloc, 82  
  
Josef Stalin, 73  
  
George Orwell, 47  
  
Harry Lauder, 79  
  
Henri Matisse, 84  
  
Jan Christian Smuts, 80  
  
George Bernard Shaw, 94  
  
King Abdullah of Jordan  
  
Andre Gide, 81  
  
Arnold Schoeenberg, 76  
  
Chaim Weizmann, 77  
  
Eva Peron, 30  
  
Hank Williams   
  
Edward Weston   
  
Sinclair Lewis   
  
Laura Ingalls Wilder  
  
Humphrey Bogart, 58  
  
Ferdinand Porsche  
  
Cecil B. deMille, 78  
  
Alexander Korda   
  
H.L. Mencken  
  
A.A. Milne  
  
Buddy Holly  
  
Connie Mack  
  
Maxwell Anderson  
  
Sergei Prokofiev  
  
Edgar Lee Masters  
  
Charlie Parker  
  
Fred Allen, 62  
  
Edgar Rice Burroughs   
  
Mike Todd, 51  
  
Max Ophuls  
  
Jim Thorpe, 65  
  
Ferenc Molnar  
  
Kurt Weill  
  
Theda Bara  
  
Nijinsky  
  
Frank Lloyd Wright  
  
Eric von Stroheim  
  
James Agee  
  
Sir Max Beerbohm  
  
John Foster Dulles  
  
Robert Capa  
  
Fanny Brice  
  
Bill Tilden, 60  
  
Ugo Betti   
  
Jimmy Dorsey  
  
Imre Nagy  
  
Ethel Barrymore  
  
Julius & Ethel Rosenberg   
  
Sholem Asch  
  
Aga Khan  
  
King Faisal Iraq   
  
Hilaire Belloc  
  
Billie Holiday  
  
Robert A. Taft   
  
Preston Sturges  
  
Oliver Hardy  
  
Jackson Pollock, 44  
  
William Randolph Hearst, 88   
  
Bertolt Brecht  
  
Bela Lugosi   
  
Admiral Bull Halsey  
  
Fernand Leger  
  
Alfred Kinsey  
  
Ralph Vaughan Williams  
  
Gertrude Lawrence   
  
Mary Roberts Rinehart  
  
George Santayana  
  
Babe Zaharias  
  
James Dean  
  
Clarence Birdseye   
  
Mario Lanza   
  
Errol Flynn  
  
Edna St. Vincent Millay  
  
Al Jolson  
  
Prince Carl Sweden  
  
Christian Dior, 52   
  
King Gustav V Sweden   
  
Louis B. Mayer  
  
Grover Cleveland Alexander  
  
Cy Young  
  
Art Tatum  
  
Maurice Utrillo, 72  
  
Sigmund Romberg  
  
Ibn Saud Saudi Arabia  
  
Dylan Thomas   
  
Robert E. Sherwood   
  
Lionel Barrymore   
  
Heitor Villa-Lobos  
  
Mel Ott   
  
Max Baer  
  
Diego Rivera, 71  
  
Tommy Dorsey  
  
Eugene O'Neill  
  
Enrico Fermi   
  
  
  
SLANG & BUZZ WORDS:  
  
Go, man, go  
  
All shook up  
  
The point of no return  
  
Slip me some skin  
  
All that jazz  
  
Big brother is watching you  
  
Black is beautiful  
  
Cry all the way to the bank  
  
Do your own thing  
  
Don't make a federal case out of it  
  
The panic button  
  
Don't rock the boat  
  
Something is a drag  
  
Get with it  
  
Someone doesn't miss a beat  
  
Hit the road, Jack  
  
How's your love life?  
  
I kid you not  
  
I'll drink to that  
  
Something really turns me on  
  
The greatest thing since sliced bread  
  
I've got news for you  
  
Just for the record  
  
Let's face it  
  
We've never had it so good  
  
No comment  
  
Right on  
  
So sue me  
  
Shall I spell it out for you?  
  
Take me to your leader  
  
That is where it's at  
  
We'll live with it  
  
It seemed like a good idea at the time  
  
What's shaking?  
  
What's the score?  
  
You could have fooled me  
  
You tell me and we'll both know  
  
Jailbait  
  
To jump on the bandwagon  
  
Bobby soxer  
  
To make a booboo (mistake)  
  
Bright-eyed and bushy-tailed  
  
To bug someone (annoy)  
  
Chicken (coward)  
  
Groovy  
  
Culture-vulture  
  
Fink  
  
Girlie magazine  
  
Hey daddy-o  
  
To go through the motions  
  
Headshrinker (psychiatrist)  
  
Hi-fi  
  
Hip, hipster  
  
To have a hang-up  
  
  
SCIENCE & MEDICINE:  
  
Discovery of element 98 (Californium)  
  
Electric power first produced from atomic energy  
  
Doctors using ultrasound to examine fetus  
  
1st prefrontal lobotomy  
  
Implantation of an artificial heart valve in a human and first kidney transplant  
  
H-bomb built by Edward Teller; tested at Eniwetok Atoll and Bikini  
  
Radioactive carbon testing to date archaeological finds  
  
Bell Laboratories new solar battery  
  
Louis Leakey discovers 600,000 year old 'Nutcracker Man'  
  
Research into smoking as a cause of lung cancer  
  
Salk's vaccine against polio and Sabin's oral vaccine  
  
Interferon discovered  
  
Heart-lung machines in use  
  
Solar wind discovered  
  
Amniocentesis in use to diagnose fetuses  
  
First sex-change operation  
  
Birth-control pill tests  
  
Radiation (Cobalt 60) used for treatment of cancer  
  
  
RELIGION:  
  
Billy Graham's evangelistic meetings a big success in New York and London  
  
United Presbyterian Church in U.S. formed; general assembly approves ordination of women  
  
United Church of Christ formed in U.S. merging Congregationalists and Evangelicals  
  
Pope John XXIII (first TV coronation of Pope)  
  
  
ENTERTAINMENT:  
  
Brussels World Exhibition  
  
Plays:  
  
In London: Agatha Christie's play "The Mousetrap" (still running in 1990)  
  
Brendan Behan's "The Hostage," "The Quare Fellow"  
  
Shelagh Delaney "A Taste of Honey"  
  
Jean Genet's "The Balcony"  
  
Eugene Ionesco's "The Bald Soprano," "The Lesson," "Amede," "Rhinoceros"  
  
Thornton Wilder's "The Matchmaker"  
  
Arnold Wesker "Roots"  
  
Arthur Miller's "The Crucible," "A View from the Bridge"  
  
Friedrich Duerrenmatt's "The Visit"  
  
Harold Pinter's "The Birthday Party,"  
  
John Osborne's "Look Back in Anger," "The Entertainer,"  
  
Samuel Beckett's "Waiting for Godot," "Endgame," "Krapp's Last Tape"  
  
Enid Bagnold "The Chalk Garden"  
  
Tennessee Williams' "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," "Sweet Bird of Youth"  
  
Eugene O'Neill's "Long Days Journey Into Night," "A Touch of the Poet,"  
  
Paddy Chayevsky's "The Tenth Man"  
  
William Inge's "Come Back Little Sheba,""Picnic"  
  
also: "Witness for the Prosecution," "I am a Camera," "Look Homeward Angel," "Bell Book and Candle," "Dial M For Murder," "Teahouse of the August Moon," "No Time for Sergeants," "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial," "Inherit the Wind," "A Raisin in the Sun," "The Moon is Blue," "Two for the Seesaw," and "A Member of the Wedding"  
  
Musicals:  
  
"Call Me Madam" by Irving Berlin  
  
"Bells are Ringing" by Jule Styne starring Judy Holliday  
  
"Guys and Dolls" "The Most Happy Fella," Frank Loesser  
  
Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The King and I, "Me and Juliet," "Pipe Dream"  
  
Lerner and Loewe "Paint Your Wagon" "My Fair Lady"  
  
Meredith Willson's "The Music Man"  
  
"New Faces of 1952"  
  
Cole Porter's "Can-Can" "Silk Stockings"  
  
"Kismet"  
  
Harnick and Bock's "Fiorello"  
  
"The Boy Friend" by Sandy Wilson  
  
Leonard Bernstein's "Wonderful Town" "Candide" "West Side Story"  
  
"Fanny" by Harold Rome  
  
Richard Adler's "The Pajama Game," "Damn Yankees"  
  
Movies:  
  
Cinerama wide screen; first film "The Robe"  
  
First 3-D film "Bwana Devil"  
  
Disney's "Cinderella," "Peter Pan,"  
  
Chaplin's "Limelight," "A King in New York,"  
  
Akira Kurosawa's "Rashomon"  
  
Alfred Hitchcock's "Strangers on a Train," "Rear Window," "Vertigo,"  
  
John Huston's "The African Queen"  
  
David Lean's "The Bridge on the River Kwai"  
  
Elia Kazan's "On the Waterfront"  
  
Billy Wilder's "Sunset Boulevard"  
  
Federico Fellini's "La Strata"  
  
Jacques Tati's "Mon Oncle"  
  
Fred Zinnemann's "From Here to Eternity"  
  
Ingmar Bergman's "Smiles of a Summer Night,""The Seventh Seal," "Wild Strawberries,"  
  
Also: "Moulin Rouge" "Rebel Without a Cause," "Roman Holiday" and "Gigi" with Audrey Hepburn, "The Seven Samurai," "Anatomy of a Murder," "Hiroshima, mon Amour," "Look Back in Anger," "Cyrano de Bergerac," "A Streetcar Named Desire" with Marlon Brando, "the Seven-Year Itch" with Marilyn Monroej, "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" with Elizabeth Taylor  
  
Television:  
  
Comedies: "I Love Lucy," "George Burns and Gracie Allen," "The Jack Benny Show," "The Red Skelton Show," "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet," "The Danny Thomas Show," "The George Gobel Show," "Father Knows Best," "The Honeymooners," "Leave it to Beaver"   
  
"Tonight Show" starring Steve Allen, Jack Parr and "The Today Show" with Dave Garroway  
  
Miss America pageant,   
  
Variety: Dick Clark's "American Bandstand," "Your Hit Parade," "The Arthur Murray Party," "This is Your Life""The Lawrence Welk Show," "  
  
Quiz: "You Bet Your Life" starring Groucho Marks, "What's My Line," "Beat the Clock" "I've got a Secret," "Name That Tune," "To Tell the Truth," "The Price is Right"  
  
Drama series' "Davy Crockett" "Dragnet," "General Electric Theatre," "Alfred Hitchcock Presents," "Lassie," "Gunsmoke," "Have Gun Will Travel," "Perry Mason," "The Twilight Zone," "Bonanza"   
  
  
MEDIA:  
  
Village Voice newspaper   
  
'Peanuts' with Charlie Brown first appears illustrated by Charles Schulz  
  
Mad Magazine  
  
TV Guide  
  
First televised Coronation  
  
Playboy Magazine founded by Hugh Hefner  
  
Color Television  
  
The Huntley-Brinkley Report on NBC  
  
Better Homes and Gardens is hot with best-selling magazine-books  
  
59 million copies sold daily of 1,768 U.S. newspapers (1954)  
  
29 million US homes have television